Question and Answers SES II Draft RFP (2)

Question 1

May Offerors use 7 years of directly relevant experience in lieu of a 4 year college degree.

Answer 1

No, please refer to the position descriptions located at Exhibit B. Offerors shall use the descriptions to match their labor categories to the Government's.

Question 2

Regarding the SES II position descriptions: There is a minimum education labelled BS/MS for some categories. Is there some equivalent number of years to make this category without the MS? For example BS with 25 years = BS/MS with 20 years.

Answer 2

No, please refer to the position descriptions located at Exhibit B. Offerors shall use the descriptions to match their labor categories to the Government's.

Question 3

In the government's response to questions, Question 48 (Previously Posted)

L.22 (b) (2) Proposal content and Page Limitations: Because of the amount of information required to submit a complete understanding of the Technical Approach to the Sample Problem and the Core Requirements, will the government permit the text in Diagrams, schedules, charts, tables, artwork, and photographs to be no smaller than 8 point, which is still very easy to read?

Answer 48

The page count has been increased to 85 pages and the BOE for the sample problem has been removed from the Cost volume and added to the mission suitability volume with its own page count, therefore, text in Diagrams, schedules, charts, tables, artwork, and photographs to be no smaller than 12 point as stated.

Follow-on Question: the draft RFP states in L.22(b)(2) that "Text in Diagrams, schedules, charts, tables, artwork, and photographs shall be no smaller than 10 point." We are assuming that the 12 point for these items as stated in Answer 48 is incorrect and that 10 point is still acceptable. Will the Government confirm this assumption?

Answer 3

Yes, the Government confirms that answer 48 should have stated "no smaller than 10 point as stated". Text in Diagrams, schedules, charts, tables, artwork, and photographs shall be no smaller than 10 points.

Question 4

Will the Government confirm that the abbreviations and acronym list is not included in the page count?

Answer 4

The Government confirms that abbreviation and acronym lists are not included in the page count.

Questions 2 and 28 from the first round of Questions and Answers referred to "a proposed significant subcontractor is defined as any proposed subcontractor that is estimated to meet/exceed an average annual cost /fee of \$8M".

The Government's answer to those questions stated that the amount would be changed to \$5M.

The Government is retracting that answer and changing it back to the original \$8M. Each procurement is different and the Government feels that the \$8M is the correct figure to define a Significant Subcontractor for Past Performance purposes, given the size of the potential contract.